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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on <u>June 18, 2008</u>, and having an original period for response of <u>two months</u>, which expired on <u>August 18, 2008</u>, be extended by <u>five months</u>, such that it expires on <u>January 18, 2009</u>.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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